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SUBJECT: SHABA INVASION: NIGERIAN MEDIATION EFFORT

REF: LAGOS 4772

1. NIGERIAN AMBASSADOR ENAHORO CALLED ME TODAY FOLLOWING HIS RETURN FROM LAGOS AND SHABA, WHERE HE HAD ACCOMPANIED GARBA. HE CONFIRMED GARBA'S SATISFACTION WITH CONSULTATIONS WITH MOBUTU (REFTEL) AND SAID NIGERIA'S EFFORTS WOULD NOW BE FOCUSED ON BRINGING THE ANGOLANS AROUND. ON THIS POINT, ENAHORO SAID GARBA WOULD MAKE SPECIFIC PROPOSALS TO NETO FOR CONTROLLING ZAIRIAN-ANGOLAN FRONTIER AND WOULD INSIST ON SPECIFIC RESPONSES. HE SAID GON HAD NO INTENTION OF WAITING AROUND FOREVER WHILE NETO GAVE AMBIGUOUS ANSWERS TO MEDIATION OFFER. IN FACT, ENAHORO SAID, IF GARBA DID NOT RETURN FROM LUANDA WITH FIRM ASSURANCES THAT ANGOLA WOULD COOPERATE THEN GON MIGHT WELL "GO PUBLIC"; I.E., PLACE THE BLAME ON ANGOLA FOR FAILURE OF MEDIATION EFFORT WHILE MAKING CLEAR THAT MOBUTU WAS IN NO WAY AT FAULT.

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2. ENAHORO CONFIRMED THAT GARBA HAD CALLED IN THE SOVIET AMBASSADOR IN LAGOS, WHO HAD AGREED TO TRANSMIT TO MOSCOW AN APPEAL FROM NIGERIA FOR THE SOVIETS TO EXERCISE POSITIVE INFLUENCE TOWARD NEGOTIATION AND NOT SUPPORT FURTHER KATANGAN/ANGOLAN MILITARY EFFORT. ENAHORO ALSO CONFIRMED THAT GARBA WOULD BE WILLING TO GO TO MOSCOW IF NECESSARY, AND THAT HE,

ENAHORO, WOULD ACCOMPANY HIM.
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